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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN USE OF U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN HAS CREATED IMPRESSION ARMS ON MOROCCAN SHOPPING LIST GIVEN SECRETARY BY LARAKI ARE FOR USE IN NORTHERN MOROCCO, OR IN ANY CASE WITHIN MOROCCAN BORDERS WE RECOGNIZE. HE ALSO HAS DENIED ANY EQUIPMENT FURNISHED UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH USG IS BEING USED OUTSIDE THESE BORDERS. BENGELLOUN'S STATEMENTS REGARDING AREA OF INTENDED USE CONFLICT WITH THOSE OF FOREIGN MINISTER BOUCETTA, AS WELL AS THOSE OF VARIOUS MOROCCAN MILITARY SOURCES. IN LIGHT OF BENGELLOUN'S REMARKS WE NOW NEED FROM YOU A CURRENT AUTHORITATIVE VIEW OF PURPOSES FOR WHICH MOROCCANS HAVE REQUESTED THE ARMS. IF NECESSARY, YOU SHOULD APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE HOPE TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY SO NEED A REPLY ASAP.

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2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE UPDATE ON MOROCCAN USE OF U.S. FURNISHED EQUIPMENT IN WESTERN SAHARA AND MAURITANIA.

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